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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals
and Interferences from the decision dated May 19, 2004, of the
Examiner finally rejecting claims 2-6.

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Respectfully submitted,

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